

PROTECTS WAGES OF RAIL WORKERS

Owners Likewise Are Safeguarded
Until September 1, in Re-
organization Bill

ADVANCES NOT LIMITED

Creation of Permanent Federal
Arbitration Board May Sim-
plify Wage Issues

Washington, Feb. 18.—Guarantee
against any reduction in wages before
September 1 is given workers in the
revised draft of the railroad reorganiza-
tion bill reported today to the senate
and house.

Railroad corporations which are to
regain control and operation of their
properties March 1 are safeguarded
likewise by the compromise measure
against reduction in rates and fares at
the hands of state commissions prior
to September 1. The bill provides
specifically against any rate or fare
reduction not approved by the inter-
state commerce commission, the fed-
eral regulatory body.

Will Stabilize Conditions.

The redrafted reorganization measure,
while not prohibiting advances
either in wages or in rates, in the opinion
of the members of the conference
committee subscribing to the majority
report thus will tend to stabilize con-
ditions in the railroad industries in so
far as the conferees deem advisable.

Before presentation of the conferees'
report on the redrafted measure
to the house, where it was received,
the section of the bill relative to
wages was interpreted as establishing
the pay of railroad employees at the
level effective when the properties are
returned. This interpretation, which
later was found to be erroneous, led
to hurried conferences among railroad
labor leaders in Washington, dispatch-
ing of labor representatives to the
capital to ascertain the exact propo-
sition of the measure and to the calling
of a conference for tonight. The section
prohibiting reduction in wages
under penalty, before September 1,
reads:

"Prior to September 1, 1920, each
carrier shall pay to each employee or
subordinate official thereof wages or
salaries at a rate not less than that
used by the decision of any agency
or railway board of adjustment in con-
nection therewith established for exe-
cuting the powers granted the presi-
dent under the federal control act in
respect to such employee or subordinate
official immediately preceding
12:01 a. m., March 1, 1920."

Although making public of the
exact text of the wage section removed
the necessity for tonight's conference
of all union officials, the entire
draft of the revised measure was con-
sidered at an informal conference.

Expect Final Vote Saturday.

Creation of a permanent federal
arbitration board composed of nine
members divided equally among em-
ployees, employers and the public and
appointed by the President which the
revised bill proposes was considered
by many experts as simplifying solu-
tion of wage problems to be dealt with
after return of the railroads.

The house fixed Saturday for con-
sideration of the conference report,
agreeing to meet an hour earlier than
customary so a final vote might be
reached before adjournment.

Representative Barkley, a minority
conferee, was given permission to file
a disagreeing report. He served notice
that an effort would be made to send
the bill back to conference under in-
structions to eliminate some of the
provisions. Supporters of the report,
however, were confident that it would
be approved.

Chairman Cummins of the senate
commerce committee announced that
the report would be taken up in the
senate as soon as it was sent over from
the house.

URGE LAND SETTLEMENT FOR ALL SERVICE MEN

Washington, Feb. 18.—Land set-
tlement in all states for former service
men, federal aid to encourage their
purchase of either rural or city homes,
vocational education and adjustment
of compensation based on length of
service, were recommended today by
the legislative committee of the Amer-
ican legion, which has been in ses-
sion here three days. Each veteran
would be given an option on one of
the four plans.

Program Will Be Energetically Pushed Upon Congress, It Is An- nounced.

The American legion does not
hesitate to state that it expects definite
action within the next 60 days.

MAY OPPOSE WADSWORTH.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Suggestions
that Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, presi-
dent of the new league of Women Vo-
ters, or Miss Mary Garrett Hays enter
the senatorial field in New York state
in opposition to the candidacy of Sen-
ator James W. Wadsworth Jr., was
mentioned in a letter addressed to Mrs.
Catt today by Miss Mary G. Tait.

TALE DEFEATS COLUMBIA.

St. Louis, Conn., Feb. 18.—Tale
defeated Columbia 22 to 21 in an in-
termediate league basketball game.

"BIG FOUR" EXPECTED TO BE PICKED TODAY

Republican Delegates-At-Large
Probably Will Go To Conven-
tion Uninstructed

New York, Feb. 18.—Republican
state leaders, meeting in informal con-
ferences here tonight, were virtually
unanimous in the belief that four men
would be nominated as delegates-at-
large to the Republican national con-
vention by the state convention which
meets here tomorrow night, and that
the delegates will go to the national
convention uninstructed. One and possi-
bly two women will be named as
alternate delegates-at-large.

The "big four" tentatively agreed
upon by party leaders include Senators
Wadsworth and Calder, Ellihu Root,
and William Boyce Thompson. Mr.
Root, who as a temporary chairman,
will deliver the keynote speech at the
opening session of the convention, has
asked to be excused from serving as
a delegate to the national body be-
cause of the condition of his health,
but party leaders have urged him to
be a candidate on the ground of duty
to the party and they expressed the
belief tonight that he would accept.

Charles E. Hughes, former Gov-
ernor Whitman and Odell, and Her-
bert Parsons have been mentioned
as candidates for delegates-at-large in
the event that Mr. Root declines to
serve. Women suggested as alternate
delegates-at-large, one of whom may
be chosen as delegate in the event that
Mr. Root withdraws, include Miss
Mary Garrett Hays, Mrs. Arthur Liver-
more, and Mrs. Florence Knapp of
Syracuse.

There are 1,101 delegates and as
many alternates accredited to the con-
vention. Of the delegates, 261 are wo-
men and 285 alternates.

Party leaders were agreed tonight
that the platform to be adopted, which
with the nomination of the delegates
and alternates is the only business of
the convention, should be limited to
national issues. Some friends of Speak-
er Sweet of the assembly are known to
favor resolutions approving the as-
sembly's action in suspending its five
Socialist members, but it was con-
sidered extremely doubtful whether
the question would be brought up on
the floor of the convention.

It is virtually certain that resolu-
tions advocating the adoption of the
peace treaty with the senate reserva-
tions and condemning the alleged
wasteful expenditures of the adminis-
tration would be among the planks
adopted. The high cost of living, rail-
road legislation, and taxation revision
also are expected to be covered. There
was some doubt tonight whether the
prohibition issue would be injected.

Party leaders said tonight that they
did not expect any attempt would be
made on the floor of the convention
to commit it to any presidential candi-
date.

A sort of gentlemen's agreement ex-
ists among the New York headquarters
of the various presidential candi-
dates not to bring the candidate issue
before the convention. Frederick
Moore, in charge of the publicity work
of the Leonard Wood headquarters,
declared that his organization would
make no attempt to get the support
of the convention itself for General
Wood and that he understood support-
ers of other candidates had taken a
similar position. After the delegates
are elected at the April primary, Mr.
Moore said a campaign would be made
to get them in line for Wood.

Friends of Dr. Nicholas Murray
Butler, president of Columbia, who
had been talked of as a "favorite son"
candidate, Governor Lowden of Illi-
nois, Senators Poindexter of Washing-
ton and Johnson of California also
have been active in this state, but are
understood to have taken a similar po-
sition.

The Republican state committee
will meet for the transaction of rou-
tine business tomorrow afternoon. The
convention opens in Carnegie hall at
8 p. m.

CONDEMN RADICAL ACTION.

Syracuse, Feb. 18.—The resolu-
tions committee of the New York
State Retail Hardware association, in
session here, adopted a series of resolu-
tions tonight for introduction at to-
morrow's meeting condemning radical
agitation and profiteering, urging rat-
ification of the peace treaty in such
form as will safeguard American in-
terests and favoring prompt return
of the railroad systems to private con-
trol. Election of officers will be held
tomorrow. John G. Torrance of Bat-
avia being slated for the presidency.

MAMMAMO MURDER SUSPECT.

Rochester, Feb. 18.—Blood stains
on his stockings and mortgage and
blood stained knife found hidden in a
bread box in his apartment, detectives
at police headquarters tonight said
were linked in the chain of evidence
they had gathered pointing to Christo-
pher Mammamo as the murderer of
Philip Ferrera, whose mutilated body
was found in a burning barrel in the
rear of a meat market at 341 Central
park, early this morning.

MCGOWAN WINS SKATING EVENT.

Lake Placid, Feb. 18.—Everett Mc-
Gowan of St. Paul today won the em-
pire senior race, the principal event
in the evening 4500 speed skating
championship here today. His time
was three minutes, two and three-
fifths seconds. The 15-year-old
Chicago skater finished second and
McGowan was third.

ADRIATIC ISSUE AGAIN REOPENED

Notes To Allied Supreme Coun-
cil Pave Way For Further
Negotiations

ALLIES' REPLY SECRET

London Says Note Was Conci-
liatory, But Washington
Withholds Its Text

Washington, Feb. 18.—President
Wilson's note to the allied supreme
council regarding the Adriatic ques-
tion which caused something of a stir
in this as well as the allied countries,
apparently has served to reopen the
whole subject to negotiations.

The supreme council's reply was
received today at the state depart-
ment but was withheld. London
advises said the note was concilia-
tory. The state department made no
comment on this, but it was pretty
well understood that the entente pre-
miers' communication had at least
removed the Adriatic question from
the status in which it was after the
council communicated its settlement
to Jugo Slavia in the form of an
ultimatum without the United States
being a party to the agreement.

Must Be a Participant.

The Jugo-Slavs were given the
option of accepting the council's plan
or submitting to the carrying out of
the Adriatic provision of the secret
treaty of London, negotiated before
the United States entered the war. In
this connection, it was disclosed today
that President Wilson in his note
again came out definitely against the
application of this treaty.

It also was understood that the
president had taken the position that
regardless of the operation of the
treaty of Versailles and the league of
nations the United States should be a
party to the Adriatic settlement be-
cause of its position as a cobelligent.

While the premier's reply was
being received at the state depart-
ment from Ambassador Davis, a sugges-
tion came from Europe that the premier
had invited the American government,
in the event that it still held that the
original Adriatic agreement made at
Paris on December 9, should be
carried out, to indicate the practical
steps that could be taken to execute
this agreement, if it should be ac-
cepted by Italy and Jugo-Slavia.

Under the terms of the December
9 settlement, to which the United
States was a party, Flume was to be
created into a free state under the
league of nations and in other re-
spects the general principles of self-
determination of the people affected
was to be put into force.

The seizure of Flume by d'Annun-
zio, it was suggested, had changed
conditions in the Adriatic and the in-
ability or indisposition of the Italian
government to restore the status quo
to replace the weight of responsibility
of doing so upon the Entente powers
or the United States. It was realized
that none of these were willing to un-
dertake such a move and consequent-
ly other measures to meet the case
were considered.

Plan Careful Consideration.

Comment upon this suggestion in-
volved a disclosure of some of the
features of the latest Entente note,
and the state department had nothing
to say on the subject.

An alternative suggestion contem-
plating the neutralization of the en-
tire eastern Adriatic shores and wa-
ters, was said to be nothing more than
a revamping of a project made early
in the negotiations on the subject and
which failed of approval. There is
reason to believe, however, that the
tendency of the premier's note is to
invite the United States to come for-
ward with some solution of the prob-
lem. At the state department it was
said that the council's note would re-
ceive careful consideration, making it
evident that some time must elapse
before a reply will be made.

While the department had decided
not to make public President Wil-
son's communication and the council's
reply without the consent of
France, Great Britain and Italy, it was
learned from authoritative sources to-
day that the American government
looked with favor on publication of
the exchanges and had taken steps to
ascertain the wishes of other govern-
ments in the matter.

Consider Turkey's Disposition.

A factor in the desire of the United
States for publicity, it was said, was
the prejudiced version of President
Wilson's note which were published
in the foreign press. These versions
were said to have misinterpreted the
president's position and placed the
United States in the wrong light be-
fore the people of the allied countries.
One thing of importance from the
American viewpoint which developed
today was that such decisions as are
reached by the premier in their Lon-
don meetings at which the United
States is not represented, are all sub-
ject to approval at subsequent meet-
ings in Paris at which an American
representative would be present.

While this representative is not
yet named, it is probable that he will
be a member of the state depart-
ment, and that he will be able to
quickly bring them to the state de-
partment for their consideration.

draw—that thereafter all questions
arising under the peace treaty and
armistice were to be referred to the
foreign offices.

It is known that the Paris con-
ference will take up the question of the
disposition of Turkey and as all the
entente powers are on record as hav-
ing requested the participation of the
United States, it is expected that
Ambassador Wallace, representing the
state department will be fully advised
as to developments.

While there is no idea that the
American government will consent to
accept a mandate of any character,
even over Armenia, where the situa-
tion is reported to be desperate, the
interest in this country in the
Armenian is so well recognized that
the entente powers are sure to be
certain to solicit the advice of the
United States in making an adjust-
ment of the matter.

Cite Defect in Council.

London, Feb. 18.—The emphatic
denial of Andrew Bonar Law, the gov-
ernment's spokesman in the house of
commons today that the draft of the
reply to President Wilson's Adriatic
note had been modified as a result of
representation from Viscount Grey,
Lord Robert Cecil and Chancellor of
the Exchequer Chamberlain was the
only important new development in
the Adriatic situation today.

The denial is considered to illus-
trate the conflict between official and
unofficial utterances and to show anx-
iety by the British press for full
publicity in the face of what is deem-
ed a great strain between Great
Britain and the United States.

There seems to be a defect in the
supreme council's machinery in the
opinion of observers here who assert
that if the council sitting in Paris had
organized machinery to convey its
decision to Washington, nothing of the
kind has been employed in London.
John W. Davis, the American ambas-
sador to Great Britain, has received
no direct verbal or written communi-
cation from the council and only gains
knowledge concerning it from conver-
sation.

Comment on Note.

Rome, Tuesday, Feb. 17.—America
is going through such a crisis of over-
production that she needs European
markets as much as Europe needs her
goods, is the opinion of the Popolo
Romano, which today comments on
President Wilson's note relative to the
Adriatic settlement. Urging United
States Senators Lodge, Sherman and
Knox "to show the strength of the
majority of the senate in preventing
Mr. Wilson's interference in European
affairs," the newspaper adds:

"Secretary Lansing resigned too
late. He was a straightforward,
capable, and loyal man until
he went to Paris, where becom-
ing the blind instrument of Presi-
dent Wilson, he lost the esteem
of friends and adversaries alike.
Mr. Lansing, Henry White and
General Bliss were, in fact, mere mar-
ionettes which were moved at the
pleasure of the stage manager of the
theatre at Versailles. At the same
time Col. House was entrusted to the
negotiation of foreign affairs, not for
America, but for President Wilson."

"Mr. Lansing, assisted by a very
competent staff, repaired many presi-
dential blunders. He opposed the
league of nations and favored the es-
tablishment of an international tribu-
nal sufficiently strong to pass valid
verdicts. He also differed from Mr.
Wilson on the Russian question, man-
dates, the Adriatic dispute and the
Turkish problems. Usurpation of power
is unknown in the history of Amer-
ica, and the President acted without
the consent of the only body having
the right to give it—the American
Senate and people."

GERMAN CRAFT SALE STILL VEXING ISSUE

Reconditioning of Vessels For
Service Would Cost Approxi-
mately \$75,000,000

Washington, Feb. 18.—Conflicting
opinions as to the advisability of the
immediate sale of the 20 German
passenger liners recently offered by
the shipping board was presented to
the senate commerce committee to-
day by members of the board.

Chairman Payne told the committee
that the reconditioning of the vessels
for passenger service would involve
an expenditure of more than \$75,000,-
000 and offered a resolution approved
by three of the four members of the
board requesting authority to put the
ships on the market. All bids receiv-
ed for the purchase of the
liners have been rejected, he stated.

Vice Chairman Stevens of the board,
on the other hand, declared that the
vessels should not be sold at this time
as their true valuation has never been
worked out. He argued that the
vessels be reconditioned before their
sale. Estimate of the value of the
vessels received by the board, he
said, had been made with a depre-
ciation charge of five percent, while
only two and one half percent should
be thus charged off. He placed the
value of the fleet at nearly \$75,000,-
000.

Opposing the immediate sale of the
liners because of the uncertainty as to
their valuation, Mr. Stevens said the
board was entitled to know whether
the fleet was being offered at fair
prices. More than money was in-
volved, he added, and the transfer
should not be made unless it was
known that the interests of the
country would be served.

The advantages of selling from the
side of the credit as this grand chair-

FARMERS OPPOSE DAYLIGHT SAVING

Hearing on Betts Bill To Repeal
Act Brings Forth Both
Foes and Friends

BIG SAVING IS CLAIMED

Gas and Electric Bills Have Been
Reduced Five to Nine Per-
cent, It Is Said

Albany, Feb. 18.—Strong opposition
to the daylight saving law, as well as
earnest appeals for its retention, mark-
ed the hearing on the Betts bill, de-
signed to repeal the act, before the
assembly committee on agriculture to-
day. It was believed at the end of
the hearing that the committee would
vote to report the measure.

City people in New York state paid
a food tax of \$25,000,000 because of
their inability to get up an hour earli-
er in the morning without the aid of
a legislative act, H. E. Babcock, sec-
retary of the Farm Bureau associa-
tion, told the committee. This, he said,
was imposed by the farmers because
of losses sustained by them under the
daylight saving law.

Farm Help Is Sought.

"The farmers of the country cannot
see how we are going to maintain
food production in America with the
present labor conditions," S. L. Striv-
ings, president of the State Federation
of Farm Bureaus associations declared.

Albert H. Manning, speaker for the
Dairymen's league, said the shortage
of help on farms was a more serious
problem. "Within the last year 35,000
men and boys have left the farms for
the cities," he said, "while only 11,000
have left the cities for the farms,
making a deficiency of 24,000. The
daylight saving law, if continued,
means that some people in the city
will go hungry."

The farmers were bitter and in-
dignant and resented the daylight
saving law, the committee time and
again was told. The farmers had no
objection to cities adopting the day-
light saving plan, but were strongly
opposed to a law covering the entire
state, the speakers declared.

Continuance of the present law was
urged by representatives of many
chambers of commerce, boards of
trade, state federation of labor, the
daylight saving league and manufac-
turing associations and firms in New
York and upstate.

Demand Law's Retention.

The retention of the law was de-
manded by between 700,000 and
800,000. Marian A. Ferguson, sec-
retary of the State Daylight Saving
association, declared. "And there has
been a saving of from five to nine
percent in gas and electric bills. The
law teaches thrift and the health of
the masses of the people of the state
was improved," he added. He said
that changing the schedule of the milk
trains undoubtedly would eliminate
the main objections of the proponents
of the repeal bill.

James P. Holland, president of the
state federation of labor, declared
that every labor organization in the
state had gone on record as favoring
the present law. Answering a ques-
tion from a committee member if he
wasn't in favor of repealing the law
if it would reduce the living cost, Mr.
Holland declared:

"Take out the middle man and let
the farmer sell direct to the consumer,
and you will cut the high living cost."

REJECT SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 18.—The
Mississippi senate today rejected the
Woman Suffrage amendment to the
constitution by a vote of 16 to 31.
It previously was rejected by the
house 105 to 25.

SEEKS PEACE WITH SOVIETS.

London, Feb. 17.—The Lettish
legation here announces that the
Lettish government has decided to
open peace negotiations with Soviet
Russia in conjunction with the other
border states.

man Payne said, lies in the saving of
the estimated cost of the repairs to-
gether with the uncertainty as to
conditions in the shipping world after
the six months or more necessary for
repairs.

He added that government ships
were not operated by the board but
by the shipping companies, the profits and
losses being shared by the two. If
the board reconditioned the vessels and
retained them it still must depend for
their operation upon the companies
which have been bidding for them, the
chairman said, while the government
not only would have to stand the
expense of reconditioning them, but
also any loss incurred in their opera-
tion.

Commissioner Stevens will be heard
tomorrow again by the committee.
Chairman Jones stating that in view
of the rejection of the bids by the
board, the question of the sale did not
call for immediate action by the com-
mittee.

It would be a tremendous mis-
take for the United States to sell its
well built cargo ships for \$100 a dead
weight ton. Wallace Lowmyer, head
of a New York ship yard, told the
senate commerce committee. The
cost of constructing similar steel
tonnage today he estimated at \$150
a ton.

PROPOSES TO DEFINE PRESIDENT'S ABILITY

Procedure in Future Emergen-
cies in Purpose of Two
House Resolutions

Washington, Feb. 18.—President
Wilson's extended illness and the at-
tendant discussion as to whether he
was incapacitated for continuing his
duties, gave rise today to two pro-
posals in the house to clarify and sup-
plement constitutional provision on
the subject.

It was made clear, however, that
neither proposal was aimed at Presi-
dent Wilson, the intent being to de-
fine the procedure for future emer-
gencies beyond any possibility of mis-
construction nor partisan action.

The first proposal was in the form
of a resolution for a constitutional
amendment, introduced by Representa-
tive Fees, chairman of the Republi-
can congressional committee, propos-
ing to have the supreme court deter-
mine the ability of a president to dis-
charge his duty, whenever authorized
by a concurrent resolution of congress.
If congress was not sitting when the
emergency arose, the vice president
would be authorized to call a special
session.

"Unless the constitution expressly
states that congress shall be the judge
of the disability of the executive," Mr.
Fees said, "it is argued that it cannot
safely be allowed by inference; espe-
cially would this be true where the
two departments might belong to dif-
ferent political parties."

"The uncertainty of the constitu-
tional question would strongly argue
the wisdom if not the necessity of an
amendment pointing the way out of a
possible embarrassment."

Virtually the same procedure was
outlined in a bill introduced by Repre-
sentative Rogers and referred to the
judiciary committee along with the
Fees resolution.

It would provide that the supreme
court, on the request of the senate or
house, should determine whether the
President "is unable to discharge the
powers and duties of the office within
the meaning of the constitution." The
same tribunal would be authorized to
say whether the president's inability
has been removed, in which case he
would be restored to office.

"Nobody knows what constitutes in-
ability or how it shall be determined,
Mr. Rogers said, "yet the decision may
be of supreme consequence to the na-
tion."

"It is high time that we made cer-
tain the uncertainty of the constitu-
tion. I propose a very simple way—
a way making pre-requisite action by
the legislative and the judicial
branches of the government, which
under the constitution are co-ordi-
nated by the President himself. This
is not a drive against the Presi-
dent. It is simply to eliminate intol-
erable obscurity in our fundamental
law."

MANY MISSING IN HOTEL FIRE

Only 71 of 106 Guests of Lorraine Ho-
tel, Providence, R. I., Are Safe.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 18.—Three
known dead and 22 missing was the
official police check late tonight of
the unaccounted for death of the Lor-
raine hotel here, swept by fire early
this morning. Search of the ruins of
the structure for additional bodies will
begin tomorrow. There was a total
of 106 guests registered and of those,
the authorities have found 71 to be
safe. The missing are practically all
Massachusetts and New York people.

Police and coroner's investigation of
the cause of the fire and of an alleged
lack of fire escapes and a failure prop-
erly to warn guests when the blaze
was discovered, were under way to-
night, with intimations of a grand
jury inquiry into the matter.

MUST SELL CAMP TAYLOR HOUSE CONFERS RULE

Washington, Feb. 18.—In reaching
a virtual agreement on the house bill
providing appropriation for the fur-
ther improvement of various army
camps, senate and house conferees in-
serted a provision requiring sale of
Camp Taylor, Kentucky, to be made
prior to next June 30.

The house conferees also accepted
the senate amendment providing for
the acquisition by the government of
the Curtis-Elmwood plant of the Curtis
Airplane and Motor corporation at
Buffalo, N. Y., and also the senate
amendment designed to enable the
war department to complete acqui-
sition of land for the Raritan arsenal
near Metuchen, N. J.

KELLEY DUBLIN MAYOR-ELECT.

London, Feb. 18.—A Dublin dis-
patch says that if the lord mayor-elect
of Dublin, Tom J. Kelley, is unable to
be present at the ceremony of his in-
stallation at Dublin next Monday, it
is probable that the corporation officials,
headed by the retiring lord mayor,
will proceed to London and there con-
fer the mayoralty on the former pris-
oner, who is now on conditional re-
lease.

ALL AMERICANS SAFE.

Washington, Feb. 17.—All Ameri-
cans at Marash, in Turkey, where
there have been a number of disturb-
ances are safe, the department of
state was informed today in a dis-
patch from Constantinople.

HILLQUIT ADMITS AIDING RUSSIANS


Socialist Leader, However, De-
clares His Testimony Has
Been Unbiased

NOT A SOVIET AGENT

Witness Vows, Nevertheless,
Such Appointment Has Not
Influenced His Testimony

Albany, Feb. 18.—Morris Hillquit,
Socialist leader, who defended Soviet
Russia while testifying as a witness
for the defense at the trial of the five
suspended Socialist assemblymen
charged with disloy

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ANCIENT RACE DUG FROM ICE

Hidden for Centuries Under the Ice Fields North of Alaska.

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Village of Six Igloos Discovered at Northern Tip of Alaska by Van Valin Expedition—Not Like the Eskimos.

Philadelphia.—Hidden for centuries under the ice fields north of Alaska, a scientific expedition, headed by William Van Valin of the University of Pennsylvania has discovered the remains of a prehistoric arctic race.

This remarkable find includes the fully clothed remains of no fewer than 100 individuals who apparently met sudden death in a village of six igloos, afterward covered by ice and snow, where they remained sealed until the present time.

The life, habits and physical appearance of this remarkable people bore little resemblance to the Eskimo. They were seemingly more nearly related to the natives of Siberia, and the scientists are proceeding on the theory that they constitute the long-sought link between Asia and America.

Northernmost Tip.

The discovery was made near Point Barrow, the northernmost tip of Alaska. Mr. Van Valin, head of the expedition, was sent out two and a half years ago by the University of Pennsylvania to make an exhaustive study of the Eskimos.

He was investigating a shallow silt in search of Eskimo relics when his attention was attracted by the peculiar character of some debris. This led to a still further examination. Buried beneath four feet of ice, snow and tundra were uncovered what was recognized at once as the wreckage of a collection of ancient huts, or igloos. They had been constructed of drift woods of various kinds, covered with dome-shaped roofs cut from the tundra. The roofs had long since fallen in, while little remains even of the sides of the huts.

The great discovery, however, was made when the explorers came upon the first of the frozen bodies. In many instances the positions of the bodies, all in perfect state of preservation, frozen in solid blocks of ice, suggested that death had overtaken them unexpectedly. Some had died in the act of drinking, at least that

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is the supposition from the presence in their hands of what appeared to be long tubes, one end of which was held between the lips.

Of the hundred or more bodies, nearly all were fully attired. Many were lying on beds of moss, often under polar bear skins. The apparel worn by some showed that the race had learned to fabricate clothing from the skins of birds and that they also understood the art of tanning or curing skins of animals.

One thing seems certain. The community was overtaken by some suddenly developing catastrophe.

Included among the bodies found in a perfect state of preservation were men, women and children of all ages. The clothing, furs and skins were in perfect condition. Exposure to the air, however, quickly caused much of it to disintegrate. As a result but few specimens of the clothing are included in the collection brought back by Mr. Van Valin.

No Means of Preserving.

Unfortunately the fate which befell the skins and furs and birdskin suits awaited the wearers as well. Although when discovered many of the bodies still retained their flesh there was no means at the command of Mr. Van Valin for preserving them. But a few hours' exposure to warmer air was required to cause the fleshy portions to sluff away. Fortunately, however, the skeletons remain intact, perfectly articulated, and within a very short time will be in the University museum.

Many interesting and valuable relics were discovered in the ruins of the six igloos. Some idea of the anomalous relationship between the inhabitants and the Eskimo is suggested by pieces of pottery found amid the ruins. The Eskimo of today uses soapstone utensils. No trace of such utensils could be found in the igloos.

Among the implements used by the ancient race some are of similar construction and shape as those used by the Eskimos. Of particular interest is the fact that jade was used by the lost race. It must have been secured from points as far as 500 miles away. Inquiries by Mr. Van Valin among the Eskimos proved that the latter race had no traditions connected with the inhabitants whose remains he had discovered. This is taken to indicate that the race must have disappeared centuries ago, for the Eskimo's "ancient story" goes far back.

BRITISH TRADE HIT HARD

Balance Against Nation in November Greatest Since Armistice.

The adverse balance of trade against Great Britain as shown by comparison of her exports and imports during the month of November was the lowest attained since the armistice.

Its total was \$36,200,000 (\$13,575,000,000) at the present rate of exchange.

Britain's exports increased about \$9,000,000 (\$3,575,000,000) in November, while in the same period her imports decreased about \$10,000,000 (\$3,750,000,000). The decline in imports is attributed by the American chamber of commerce in London in part to the recent strikes in the United States.

It is stated also that decreased production and shipping troubles in America forcibly reduced British imports, but at the same time improved her market for exports in continental Europe, which were shut off from their source of supply.

Groom's Father Dropped Dead

New York.—A marriage ceremony was postponed when Michael Montefusco, sixty years old, dropped dead in the presence of his son, his son's bride-to-be and 300 guests who had assembled to witness the wedding.

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DELAWARE & HUDSON SHARES MAKE GAINS

Rails Lead Another Advance on Stock Exchange; Steel Rallies

New York, Feb. 18.—Rails led another advance of prices on the stock exchange today, speculative issues embracing the recently reorganized roads, making relatively greater gains than the investment division. Increasing recognition of the changes which are to come over the country's transportation systems on their return to private operations and favorable aspects of federal legislation constituted the impelling causes of the movement.

As for the investments of gilt edge rails, traders seemed suddenly to reach the belief that they had been selling "out of line," or far below quotations justified by their intrinsic or physical values.

Gross gains of 1 to almost 5 points attended the steady accumulation of Pacifics, Grangers, Coalters and Eastern Trunk lines, but cotton carriers made more moderate improvement. Foremost in the rise were Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern preferred, St. Louis & San Francisco first preferred, Atchafalaya, Reading, Delaware & Hudson, and New York Central.

There were substantial advances also in many industrials and specialties which featured the acute depression of the two preceding days. Rallies of 3 to 12½ points in such issues as Crucible Steel, General Motors, oils, equipments and shippings were effected at the expense of an overconfident short interest, but these were reduced by realizing sales before the close.

Sales Amounted to 925,000 Shares.

Continuance of the 6 per cent call money rates, further absorption of commercial paper by local and interior banks, and firmer foreign exchange tendencies, were among the helpful developments of the session.

Speculative or convertible rails in the bond market kept pace with the demand for kindred shares. Liberty Issues reacted slightly with international sales, par value, aggregated \$14,575,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Barely steady; receipts, 7,397; creamery, higher than extras, 67½¢; 68¢; creamery, extras, 92 score 68¼¢; 67¢; first, 88 to 91 score, 59¢; 66¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 39.

Eggs — Strong; receipts, 19,434; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 64¢; 65¢; firsts, 62¢; 63¢; state, Penna. and nearby western hennerly whites, firsts to extras, 67¢; 70¢; state, Penna. and nearby hennerly browns, extras, 68¢; 60 gathered browns and mixed colors firsts to extras, 62¢; 67¢.

Cheese — Weak; receipts, 3,015; state, whole milk flats, held, specials 39¢; 41¢; do average run, 23½¢; 23¢; state, whole milk, twins, held, specials, 29½¢; 30¢; do average run, 23¼¢; 22¢.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 2,045; weak; common to good steers, 39¢; 44¢; bulls, 37¢; 41¢; cows, 34¢; 40¢.

Calves — Receipts, 1,440; firm; common to prime veals, 31¢; 35¢; culls, 15¢; 18¢; little calves, 24¢; 15¢; fed calves, 12¢; 14¢; baryards, 38¢; 11¢; yearlings, 34¢; 35¢.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 2,420; steady; common to good sheep, 38¢.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MT. VISION LETTER.

Mrs. Dewain Eldred, Well Known Here, Dies in Hartwick.

Mt. Vision, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Mary Naylor, with her son, Herbert Naylor, attended the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Dewain Eldred at Hartwick, Wednesday. Mrs. Eldred moved here with her parents when a small girl. When young she united with the Baptist church here and until her marriage was one of its best workers. Her sister, Mrs. Courtney Hoese, residing here, who is recovering from the flu, was unable to attend the funeral. Mable was loved by her schoolmates, teachers and friends and much sympathy is felt for the husband who is left with three children.

News Notes.

Farmers have been busy breaking out the roads. They were here in time with their milk Sunday. The roads were almost impassable. No services in either churches Sunday. The storm was so great that those in the village could not get there.—Miss Baulch, the teacher here went to her home in Schuyler Lake Friday night. She could not get back for Monday or Tuesday, so will have no school until Tuesday of next week.—Misses Imogene Ackley and Marion Rose did not get back to Oneonta High school until Wednesday.—A number from here went Monday to break the road so Dr. Wright could get to see his patients.—John Salisbury rode out Thursday for the first time since the twenty-third of December. We are hoping he will continue to improve.

LEATH AT MIDDLEFIELD.

Fernando E. Hubbell, Veteran of Civil War, Passes Away Tuesday.

Middlefield, Feb. 18.—Fernando E. Hubbell, a native and life-long resident of the town of Middlefield, died Tuesday morning, aged 80 years, 8 months and 29 days. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in Company C of the 121st regiment, but was wounded in the first battle in which his regiment was engaged, losing an arm. He had been in poor health for the past ten years, suffering from epilepsy, but his critical illness, which was apoplexy, was of only three days.

Mr. Hubbell was a farmer by occupation and a most exemplary citizen. He is survived by his wife, by one son, Grant Hubbell, who resides on the homestead, and by one sister, Mrs. Charles Butler, also of Middlefield. The funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 at his late home in Hubbell Hollow. Rev. R. E. Rankin, pastor of the Middlefield Center Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be in the family plot at Middlefield.

Many Cases of Influenza.

There are numerous cases of influenza in this village, not a few entire families being afflicted. It is reported that there are now over 30 suffering from the disease. This is the more serious because the town has no physician and on account of the storm none has been able to reach here since last Saturday, until this (Wednesday) afternoon.

NOTES FROM OTEGO.

Otego People Visit Plains and Attend Church Services.

Otego, Feb. 18.—Rev. C. C. Volz with a delegation from the Methodist Episcopal church visited D. E. Robinson on Sunday and attended the Plains church in the evening. On account of the snow they did not reach home until Monday night.

Will Hold Private Sale

Mrs. Homer Secor will sell at a private sale at her home on River street one nearly new Singer sewing machine, one set of chairs, an extension table and other things too numerous to mention.

Village President Clears Street.

Yesterday and today E. Ferris and a force of men were at work clearing the walks of snow. The Presbyterian church sheds have already broken down with the weights of snow.

With The Sick.

Mrs. Carleton Lewis who has been entertaining the gripe is able to be out again.—Mrs. Albert Crandall is suffering with blood poisoning in her finger.—Miss Rhea Boyd is able to be out again after her recent attack of gripe.

sounds were heard that had the members of the household been superstitiously inclined might have been attributed to spirit rapping or the weird dance of an evil board. They could not be traced to natural causes as an examination of the building showed that the doors were fastened, the wood-pile was still standing and the cat was out! The next morning, however, a more thorough investigation revealed the cause. The heavy weight of the snow on the wood-shed roof had broken one of the plates at the corner, the brace had dropped and the plate had slipped part way down the post, causing the ghastly noise.

Thaw Leaves Its Mark.

Considerable damage was done during last week's thaw, by the water backing up from the eaves of houses and leaking through the shingles, staining wall paper and loosening plaster in various homes in this community.

CHICKEN SUPPER AT HOBART.

Men of Methodist Episcopal Church Feasted and Entertained Friday.

Hobart, Feb. 18.—The men's annual supper, given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church, will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 20. A chicken pie supper will be served and an entertainment entitled, "The Itinerary Sale at Hickory Hollow," will be given. This is an original play, all the parts will be taken by the men. Price for supper and entertainment: Adults, 50c; children, 25c. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Book Club Meets.

The Second Book club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Rich Thursday, February 19, at 2:30 p. m.

Hobart Personals.

Miss Anna E. Simmons has returned from a several weeks' stay in Walton and is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Hanford.—The O'Connor Bible class met at the home of Mrs. Alex. Avery Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 2:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Julian Alton have moved to Fleischmanns.—Mrs. R. G. Hill and daughter have been ill with the grip, but are making a good recovery.—Miss Belle McDonald has returned from Stamford, where she visited her cousin, Mrs. Harold Benedict.—At a recent congregational meeting of the United Presbyterian church at South Kortright there was an unanimous vote taken to call the Rev. Mr. Armitage of Pittsfield as pastor of the church. Mr. Armitage was formerly from Kentucky and gave favorable encouragement that he would accept a call.—Word of the death last Sunday of William Scott Ryan, the five-year-old and only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan of New York, was received here today. Measles was the cause of his death. Funeral services were held Tuesday at New York. Mrs. Ryan is well remembered here as Miss Lena Morris.—Born, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. James Fox, a daughter.—Miss Mabel Reynolds of Newark, N. J., a former member of Hobart High school faculty, recently underwent an operation at St. James' hospital, Newark, for the relief of appendicitis. Last reports are she is making a good recovery.—W. H. and E. L. Sheffield are absent on a business trip to New York.—George Montgomery was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Dell M. Simonson.—E. L. Foote and E. T. VanBuren of this place today sent men to assist in the "Neighborhood Bee" to shovel a road on McDermid hill. Only two families live on this hill, members of one of which are all ill. They have been shut off from supplies for several days, and unable to market their produce.

STAMFORD SENTINEL.

Interment of Former Stamford Resident—Blizzard Causes Hardship.

Stamford, Feb. 18.—The body of Mrs. Maria Paradie, sister of Samuel I. Brown of Stamford was brought here Tuesday morning from Port Ewen at which place she died. Mrs. Paradie was well known in this place and had for the greater part of her lifetime made her home here. She had made her home for some months past with her son, Samuel, at Port Ewen. Her death was the result of an apoplectic seizure and was the final ending of months of illness, through which she lived with no other thought than to spare her relatives who looked after as much of the burden as it was possible to do. Her son and wife and Mrs. McClintock, her niece from Beacon, accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

She leaves besides her son, a daughter, Eleanor, who is a trained nurse and at present with a patient in Palm Beach, Florida. Mrs. Paradie was 70 years old at the time of her death and she will be long remembered by her near ones for her unfailing kindness and sweet disposition.

Snow Drifts Cause Hardship.

The impassable roads for the past few days have made it impossible for the physicians to reach many of their outlying calls. One physician was called by mistake to South Jefferson section and with a man and team made the trip only to find that in some way the call had been given wrong and that he should have gone in the Grand Gorge section to a brother's house. The H. P. J. carriers have had little success in covering their routes and farmers have had extreme difficulty in getting their milk to the creameries. The roads now however are getting in some sort of traveling shape and it is thought that the worst is over.

Several Homes Short of Ice.

At the time of the snowfall there were several of the hotels and markets that had not put in their supply of ice and the continued snow weather has precluded any attempt to fill them. It is expected now however that the upper lake in Chubb's park will be cleared and the rest of the ice supply stored as soon as conditions will permit.

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SUPREME COURT CALENDAR

For Term Beginning Next Monday at Cooperstown.—Justice Davis Presides.—Few Cases Noted and Short Term Indicated.

The February term of supreme court for the county of Otsego begins its sessions on Monday, February 22, at the court house in Cooperstown. The presiding justice will be Hon. Rowland L. Davis of Carlisle, and there will be both grand and trial juries. It is understood that there is a considerable number of cases to be presented by District Attorney Pierson to the grand jury.

On the calendar of the term, which was issued on Tuesday, there appears only 26 cases, of which four are on the preferred calendar, 15 are issues of fact with trial by jury and 4 are issues of fact tried by the court. Of these one is for alienation of affections, one for divorce and one for separation—a much smaller slew of martial differences than is common. Twenty of the cases on the calendar are noticed for trial by the plaintiff.

Of the four cases on the preferred calendar, the first is that of the state against Howard Butler, a bob veal case, another of the people against Daniel J. Hanlon, a case from Cherry Valley. Both are actions to recover penalty and H. D. McLaury of Oneonta represents the plaintiff. The third is that of the State Commissioner of Excise against 45 bottles, etc., an action in which the jury after retiring may naturally desire to have the exhibits sent to the jury room; and the fourth an auto negligence case with Leon Spraker as administrator, plaintiff, and James Nellis defendant.

Among other cases is that of Harry F. Reiss vs. Ralph B. Safford, an action for breach of contract in the installation of a lighting system. Others are Thomas F. Reidy vs. Richard Emig and Marcus VanWise vs. A. James Eckert, both auto accident cases. In the first of these three cases George L. Boeckes esq., appears for the defendant and in the two others for the plaintiff. The case of Joseph Fortunatus as guardian ad litem vs. Daniel Corr has been settled out of court.

Irvin Nash vs. Charles Hamm is a breach of contract case from Maryland, as is also that of Glenn Deeken vs. the Maryland Wood Products company. The case of E. M. Ronan vs. the Northwestern National Insurance company, an action to recover on a policy on the former Ronan annex on Windsor avenue, is noticed for trial by the plaintiff, whose attorney is Claud V. Smith. No. 22, last of the jury cases, is an action brought by Johanna Kelly as administratrix against W. D. Hines, Federal Railway director. It is on action for the death of William King, who was killed last summer on the D. & H. tracks at Colonie. Seybolt & Seybolt represent the plaintiff in this action.

It is believed that a number of cases on the calendar will go over and that others will be settled, so that it is not likely that the term will last more than one week.

For Sale—One Spencer hot water heater; sufficient capacity for any residence in Oneonta. One large size Richardson-Boynton furnace, with pipes for one floor. One Dockash range with water front. One parlor stove; several doors and blinds; porch steps. Inquire of F. J. Hubbard, or phone 132-J or 302-J. advt 3t.

For Sale—A quantity of carpets and second-hand furniture at 49 Elm street: Two piece oak bedroom set, chiffoniers, dining room furniture, refrigerator, gas fixtures, carpets, body brussels, moquette and axminster. Inquire at 49 Elm street between 11 and 12 or 1 and 5 or phone 426-w. advt 3t.

Take Notice.

My wife, Ella, having left my bed and board, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her.

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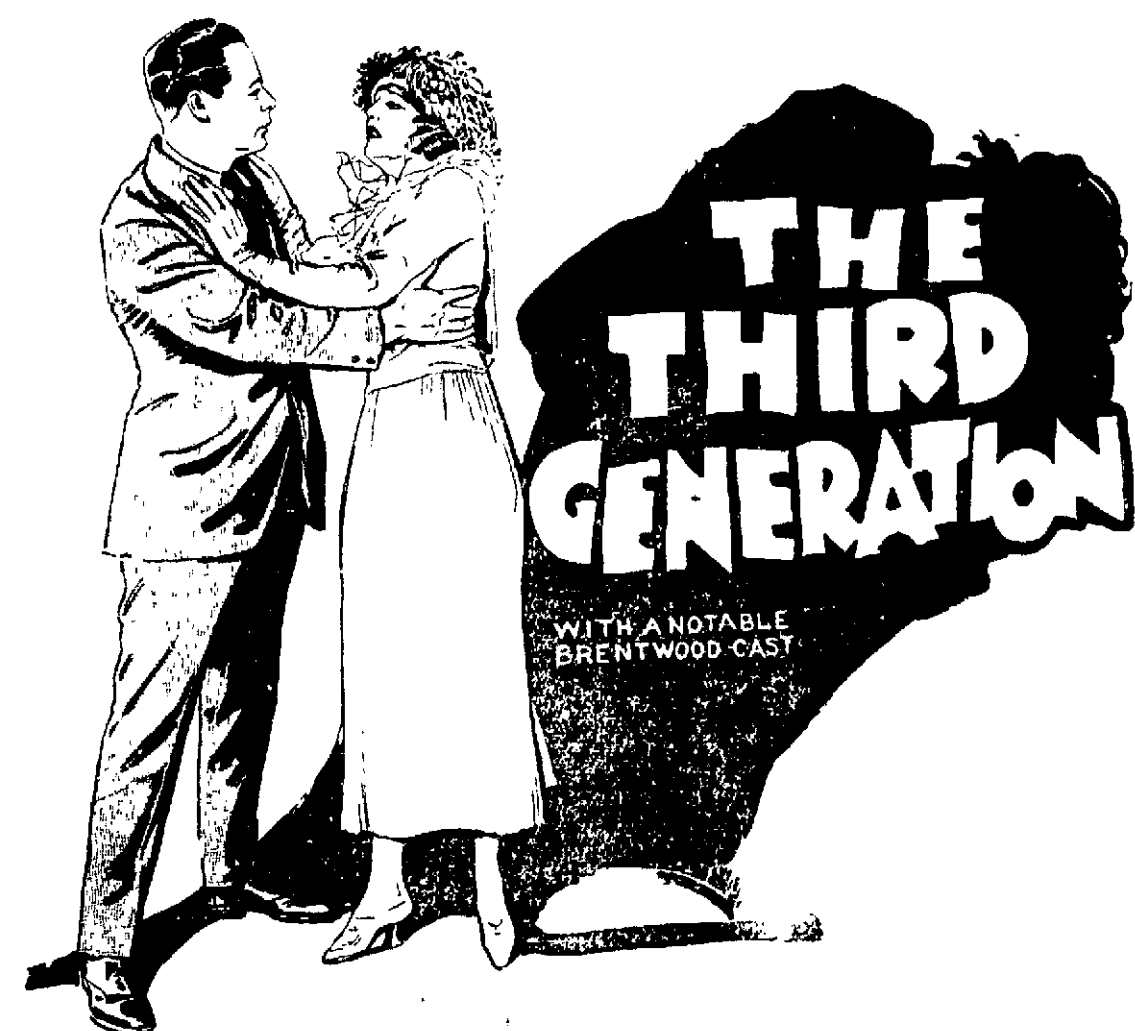
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CITY LEAGUE BOWLING.

Wagner Sets New League Record.
Bowling 621 for Three Games.

On Thursday night of last week, the Fords took four out of six games from the Mitchells by some good bowling. Wagner set new records for the tournament by rolling 255 for a single game and 621 for a three-game total. Following are the scores:

FOURDS

Currier	154	173	178
Vandeburg	140	140	140
Lake	143	211	152
Wagner	171	204	156
Thomas	197	189	177
Total	\$10	917	805

MITCHELLS

Kniskern	167	188	192
Moore	112	142	142
McKean	129	187	150
O. Miller	147	120	118
Dibble	196	132	166
Total	847	769	768

FORDS

Currier	141	155	149
Vandeburg	149	149	149
Lake	149	155	172
Wagner	173	193	255
Thomas	169	211	212
Total	761	852	928

MITCHELLS

Kniskern	159	192	148
Moore	142	142	142
McKean	223	193	156
O. Miller	141	141	156
Dibble	188	189	149
Total	874	819	755

Indians Take Two from Braves.

The Braves lost two out of three games to the Indians at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening with three members of each team bowling. The scores follow:

INDIANS.

Dibble	177	167	140
Merchant	154	174	134
Craft	17	143	119
Church	201	123	111
K. Shaw	178	14	158
Totals	761	707	764

BRAVES.

Kniskern	14	144	146
Terrill	74	114	167
Hilbert	74	172	144
Palmer	111	111	111
St. John	153	145	175
Totals	566	612	755

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES.

Another Blizzard Ties Up Traffic, Delays Mail and Closes Church.

North Kortright, Feb. 18.—The blizzard of Sunday and Monday was seemingly the worst ever. No church service was held here on Sunday and Monday neither O. J. Buck nor Mr. Gordon were able to make their trips with the mail. That day the Sheffield creamery plant at West Harpersfield was minus eight dairies owing to the inability of

those patrons to deliver their milk. Tuesday, after considerable shoveling and inconvenience, farmers generally in this community managed to reach the creamery some time during the day. Almon Georgie, accompanied by A. M. Henderson and Frank Smith, who made an attempt with shovels and N. P. Nichols heavy team of draft horses to break out the road to Kortright Station, was obliged to abandon the undertaking this side of John Kerr's.

An Afflicted Family.

Intelligence has reached us of the critical illness of Mrs. Samuel Murdock, residing between here and Bloomville, who has pneumonia in both lungs. Her husband is suffering with asthma and scarcely able to be about, while their son, Ralph, is also seriously ill. Much sympathy is felt for the afflicted family who formerly resided near here. The blindest son, Earl Murdock, a young man of much promise, was killed by the cars at Bloomville several weeks since.

Not an Outfit Board.

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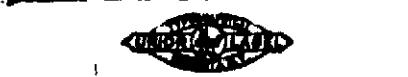
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CONCERNING PRICE FIXATION.

Protests against the principle of price fixation, as the entering wedge of a Socialistic program, are being circulated throughout New York state. It was announced yesterday by the New York Milk conference. Every member of the New York State legislature, before which Socialistic, regulatory bills are pending, has been informed of the evils which would follow the enactment of such un-American measures. These bills would create a commission to fix prices to be paid to the dairy farmers and to be charged by the distributors of milk and dairy products. Their enactment, it is claimed, would make a political issue of the whole question of the necessities of life.

The statement issued asserts there is no necessity for regulation of the dairy industry, nor would it accomplish anything of benefit to the consumer. Quoting official United States Bureau of Labor statistics, the statement of the conference board shows that the cost of milk to the consumer has increased less than the average of all other food commodities during the period from 1914 to 1919. Milk, according to the statement, has increased in cost to the New York consumer only 78.8 per cent, while all other important articles have risen 90.6 per cent during the same time. Among other advances in retail price are quoted: pork, 93.9 per cent; lard, 135 per cent; flour, 117.6 per cent; potatoes, 83.3 per cent, and sugar, 94.3 per cent.

"Can it be argued from this that there is any greater necessity for fixation of prices of milk than on other food?" the statement continues. "Can it be argued that the cost of milk has advanced disproportionately? It is not apparent that increased costs have affected all other lines to a greater extent than milk. In what way could the state circumvent these uncontrollable factors? Could a commission by mandate reduce our costs of labor, supplies and equipment and operation?"

"We think not. On the other hand, it has been demonstrated in other lines of activity that under governmental control these items of expense have increased. Since commission control could do nothing to decrease costs, would not the net result be merely an added burden on the taxpayer to sustain an elaborate and expensive regulating machinery?"

The milk distributors are now getting a smaller share of the consumer's dollar than at the beginning of the war period, according to the statement. In 1914, the distributor received sixty-two and a half cents of every dollar spent for milk, while in 1919 this has dropped to about fifty-two cents on the dollar. This decrease, it is stated, was achieved through cutting of expense to an irreducible minimum, and employment of every possible economy.

The above protest, and the facts concerning it will be of interest throughout Otsego and Delaware counties, where the production of milk is a most important industry.

COMEDY AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Charlatan Dramatic Club of Hamilton College to Present "The Witching Hour" at Oneonta High School on March 5th.

On March 5th, at 8:15 p. m., the Charlatan Dramatic club of Hamilton college will present a comedy in four acts, "The Witching Hour," at the Oneonta High school, under the auspices of the Athletic association. The comedy, which was presented at the Park theatre, Utica, on February 2nd, was witnessed by many Oneonta people, among them Bert and Stanley Morris, who announced it a decided success. The cast is as follows:

Joe—Albert V. Morris.
Jack Brookfield—John N. Van Doren.
Tom Denning—William M. Griffith.
Harvey—Paul L. F. Gist.
Mrs. Alice Campbell—Joseph A. Burns.
Mrs. Helen Whipple—W. Willard Thorne.
Viola—Thomas B. Pope.
Cory Whipple—St. Paul F. Fiske.
Frank Fairbanks—Charles S. Langdon.
Low Diller—S. Kenneth MacLaughlin.
Justice Pratt—Raymond G. Miller.
Judge H. H. Thompson—Robert S. Martin.
Sergeant George C. Mordhouse, Jr.—Mr. Emmett—William H. Spick, Jr.
Albert Morris—a comedian in the cast. He is a former student of the Oneonta High school, a resident of this city, and is well known by Oneonta people. He will be remembered as the negro porter in "Katridia," presented by the High School Dramatic club in 1918 in which his humorous delineation of the character evoked much laughter from the audience.

Tickets will be sold by High school students beginning tomorrow at 25 cents, lower floor, and 50 cents, balcony. Reserved seats may be secured on March 4th and 5th at Goldswaite's Book store at 15 cents extra for the balcony. No charge will be made for reserved seats on the lower floor.

A JOURNAL OF LONG AGO

Interesting Bound Volume of Horace Greeley's New Yorker Owned by L. J. Eggleston of This City—Many Facts of Present Local Interest.

A bound volume of the New Yorker for the year 1849, now owned by L. J. Eggleston of 119 Spruce street, this city, lately reached The Star's editorial desk and received the once-over with a great degree of interest. Originally the property of Beriah Wood of Troy, whose evidently quill-written autograph appears on the fly leaf, it came later into possession of Mr. Eggleston's mother, and then of himself.

A somewhat cursory survey of the contents of this earlier newspaper printed under supervision of the subsequent great Abolitionist and Presidential candidate, discloses the fact that there is much therein of actual local interest. There is for example, in the very first number a review of that latest of New American books, "The Pathfinder," by J. Fenimore Cooper, and along with it a reprint of the entire fifth chapter, "Just as a sample." In view of the difficulties arising about that time between Cooper and the newspapers of the country, including Greeley's, and the libel suits growing out of them, it is interesting to note that the appreciative review is signed by the editor's own familiar "G."

In a number or so later it is noted that W. H. Gallup, whom even living citizens of a neighboring county will recall, had been appointed postmaster at Schoharie; and a few pages further that the Otsego Sentinel, which supports the national administration, had been started at Oneonta. The national policies of that time were those of Martin VanBuren. And apropos of a quite different attitude the country over than at the present, it is on the next page recorded that Rev. Mr. Pierpont of Boston had again been threatened with dismissal from his congregation on account of his zeal for temperance. Also in these days of not uncommon labor troubles it is interesting to note the announcement that the laborers at work on the Croton water works, then building for New York city, had struck for higher wages. They were receiving 75 cents a day and wanted a dollar. The methods of conducting strikes in 1849 have their counterpart nowadays, as Mr. Greeley says that "they not only quit themselves, which they have a right to do, but they attempted to intimidate others, which was wrong."

That it was a date far removed from gas and the electric globe is shown by a paragraph in which the careful handling of the candle is urged, as only the previous week the wife of Judge King of Philadelphia had been badly burnt while she was reading a newspaper, the candle which she was holding setting it on fire. And to go back to the temperance question, Mr. Greeley highly commends a "temperance beverage," made by the Messrs. Sands of 79 Fulton street, which is highly effervescent and of "such healthy and invigorating qualities as are calculated entirely to supplant King Alcohol."

In the issue for August 1, 1849, appears a speech delivered at Cherry Valley on July 4 on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the settlement of that township. It was by Governor William H. Seward, destined over twenty years after to be President Lincoln's secretary of state. In the address he expresses his long-felt desire "to see for myself the valley of Otsego, through which the Susquehanna extends its arms, and entwines fingers with the tributaries of the Mohawk."

New York and Albany were not at that time connected by railway, and Mr. Greeley rejoices at "the increasing earnestness and the wider possibilities pervading the community regarding the connection of our city by rail with Albany." The Hudson River railroad did not in fact reach Albany until 1851.

Finally, and on the very last page of the volume, it is announced that experiments are making on the highways of England with steam coaches, which on a level and with no interference could make a mile in three minutes—verily a runner-up for the present-day motor car!

The above extracts show what a wealth of historic interest may be dug out of the book, which Mr. Eggleston is fortunate in possessing.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD COMING.

William Lawrence, Personal Choice of Denman Thompson, as Uncle Josh.

The Old Homestead, quite universally recognized to be as Alan Tate characterized it as an "American Classic," is coming to the Oneonta theatre on Thursday evening, Feb. 25, with a strong company said to be the only real playing it.

The company is headed by William Lawrence, who was the personal choice of the late Denman Thompson, as his successor in the part. In fact he was chosen to be his understudy and during the later years of Mr. Thompson's life it was not unusual for Mr. Lawrence to play one or more of the acts while Mr. Thompson finished the play. The company is reported to be well balanced throughout and to be well equipped with scenery and equipment to give a finished production of the famous play.

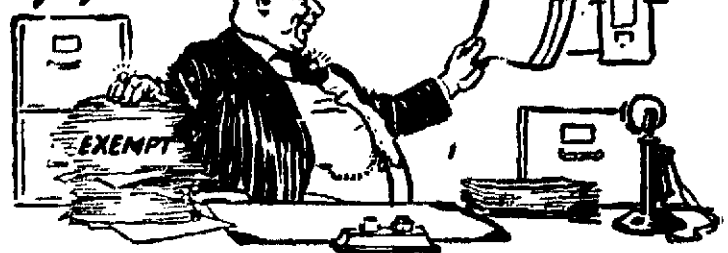
Student Volunteer Conference

Howard Kilder of Colgate university recently spent a few days in the city in the interest of the Student volunteer conference to be held at Syracuse university, February 29 and 30. It is hoped the Oneonta Normal school will be represented by a delegation. While in the city Mr. Kilder was the guest of his classmate, Bertram Davis, 19 Spruce street.

Mrs. C. J. Mumford Breaks Arm.

Mrs. C. J. Mumford of South Side slipped on the ice Wednesday morning and broke her left arm. Dr. Lane was the attending physician.

Who Pays the Taxes?



[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Tax exemption is un-American because it relieves one class at the expense of another. Until recent years tax exemption of Federal and Municipal bonds was a fairly harmless fiscal expedient, but with the important changes that have taken place in economic conditions, especially in the methods of taxation, it can no longer be justified. In fact, it is a flagrant evil of which the majority of taxpayers are blissfully unconscious.

The original argument for the exemption of Federal Farm Loan bonds was that it would reduce materially the cost of borrowing on farm mortgage security, thereby reducing the farmer's rate, which was a consummation very much to be desired but on the other hand in making the Federal Farm Loan bonds exempt, it created a very desirable investment for those of large income who were willing to pay enough premium for them to take them out of the reach of the ordinary small investor and in consequence the great bulk of them have gravitated into the coffers of the very wealthy.

This puts the burden of taxation on wage earners, upon production, raw material, transportation and imports, all of which have to be more heavily taxed to pay the five billions now being annually assessed.

Twenty million Americans own Liberty bonds which are now quoted at 92 to 95. They are taxable. The rich man prefers to buy the farm loan bonds; they are not taxable. They are usually quoted above par and some have brought as much as \$1.08, something which the framers of the bill did not expect.

About one farmer in sixty-five has

taken advantage of the Federal Farm Loan Act and is getting his money at 5 1/2 per cent but he has placed an added burden upon the other sixty-four farmers who are not enjoying revenue from the loan.

Our public policy has been badly at fault either in the matter of tax exemption or in the application of progressive rates to incomes. The two policies are antagonistic and inconsistent. One or the other should be speedily abandoned. We cannot and ought not to abandon progressive taxation. That institution is now firmly established in all the important European nations. It is universally recognized as the only means whereby the tax burden may be made to conform proportionately to the individual's ability to pay.

The tax system must be made equitable if the ideals of democratic government are to be maintained and it is time to call a halt to the present policy of tax exemption.

The weakest stronghold of that policy lies in the tax exemption clause of the Federal Farm Loan Act and it is here that the public should declare itself and demand a square deal in taxation.

Tax exemption is a "get-rich-quick" device that promises something for nothing but which in reality has been shown to cost the public treasury as much as seven times what it gives to the borrower even under our present tax rates.

A low rate of loans for farm improvement which will include the struggling tenant and the poorer class of farmers, is very desirable but it should not be brought about at the expense of our tax bearing citizens and for the benefit of our few millionaires.

HOW WORDS COME TO PICTURE IDEAS

Philologists Can Read History From Words a Country Uses.

Sometimes words are borrowed bodily from another language. Sometimes a root-word is borrowed, oftenest from the Latin or Greek, and an English ending given it. Again, we take two old words, join them together and make a new one. At first we separate them by the hyphen, but after a while that is left out, and the two are mingled as a single word. Then, we take a prefix, or a suffix, from some other tongue, and add it, after or before, and we have another new word. Or when a word is too long, we shorten it—because we English-speaking people are great for saving time.

Thousands of new words are defined in The New Universities Dictionary which we are now offering almost free to our readers. It ought to be in every home, office, workshop and study. It can be made the means of

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The second coupon appears today, the third will appear tomorrow, and then the doors open to the great educational flood. Don't wait for a later chance; eager readers may exhaust the limited supply.

Cancel California Reservations. Owing to the illness of Mrs. E. D. Lewis, who for a few days has been ill of influenza, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have cancelled their railway reservations for California, where they had anticipated spending the balance of the winter, leaving for the coast this morning. They have not yet decided whether or not they will go at a later date.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Mar. 1, Eagle, Norwich, March 4. advt 1f

A three months' subscription to The Star for \$1.25.

INDUSTRY--BACK TO THE SMALL CITY

By Dr. Frank Crane

The best place for the factory is the small city.

Many manufacturers are seeing this. There is a considerable movement of the producer of manufactured articles away from the big city toward the smaller city.

The principal reason is, of course, Labor. There is a better quality of work-people in the lesser towns.

And they are more likely to be American.

Most big cities are dumps for Europe. Immigrants congregate there. The air is full of European unrest, theories of violence, half-baked programs of revolution.

The trouble with the European mind is that it wants to smash the door down; it does not realize that in America the door is unlocked, open, anybody may go in.

Even immigrants, when they live in small cities, become rapidly Americanized. The environment is wholesome.

And the small city workman is a better citizen because he can have his own home, his four walls, his garden, his small estate where he is king.

So he works better, is happier, loses his class consciousness, and comes to look upon himself as a citizen of the republic.

His children, attending the public schools, get the spirit of the country, and assist in the Americanization of the family.

Does YOUR town make any bid for factories?

Do you realize that they would bring population, money and prosperity to the place?

Mr. Smallcity—Mr. Bigbusiness—meet each other. Get together.

It will do you both good.

It will broaden the base of industry. And the broader the foundations, the stronger the edifice.

It will bring about better industrial health. Almost all disease is coagulation of some sort. Our national life is too lumpy. The lumps are the overgrown cities.

There is a point beyond which unification, centralization is dangerous. Its efficiency is deceptive. We have reached that point.

Let us decentralize industry.

Let us go back to the smaller city and it will rejuvenate us, as Atlas got new strength when he touched the earth.

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On Southern Trip.

Hon. Charles C. Flacoch of Unadilla is away for a three weeks' trip through the south. He first went to Marion, Alabama, where he visited his son, Charles C. Flacoch Jr., who has completed his preparatory work for entering West Point in May. Together they went to New Orleans and after a sojourn there they will go to Florida and visit some of the interesting and popular resorts in that state. They will return after a couple of weeks trip through the south.

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LOCAL MENTION.

—Mrs. B. I. Thayer has moved from 162 Main street to 229 Main street. Phone 522-J.

—Mrs. Caswell's Millinery shop has moved from 21 Broad street to 64 Main, over Schatzky's Clothes shop, and will be open for business on Wednesday, March 25.

—On Wednesday afternoon the Plains Economic club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Shepherd with a good attendance, to organize and register the membership for this year, and to transact other business.

—The many friends of Mayor Ceperley, who has been confined to the house for the past ten days with a heavy cold, will learn with keen satisfaction that he is convalescing and was able to visit his office in the business section yesterday afternoon.

—Owing to the deep snow which renders working impossible, the Oneonta Ice company is forced to give up cutting on the Pond Lily for the present. To take the place of the Pond Lily crop, a stack similar to that at Colliers, containing 2,000 tons, will be erected below the power house here.

—The usual weekly prayer meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 in the First Presbyterian church. Secretary A. C. Lange, of the local Y. M. C. A., will conduct the service in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Russell, who is recovering from an attack of influenza and who expects to occupy his pulpit again next Sunday morning.

NEW SCHOOL NURSE.

Miss Mabel Knopf Appointed and Began Work Monday Morning.

Miss Mabel Knopf, R. N., who lately was tendered and accepted the position of school nurse of the city of Oneonta, began her work on Monday of this week. The new nurse is a graduate of St. Mary's hospital training school at Rochester. She has had one year of experience in private nursing, one year of work as a public health nurse in Buffalo and a year as army nurse during the war. She is also a member of the State Public Health Nurses' association and of the National association. She has just completed a special course of four months in school, and public health nursing in the university of Buffalo and comes to Oneonta with the highest recommendations and unquestionably with fine qualifications for the work.

Meetings Today.

St. James' guild will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parish room. Regular meeting L. C. B. A. tonight, at 8 o'clock, in K. of P. hall. Special meeting Veteran Firemen this evening at 7 o'clock. Joint banquet with Call Firemen. All Veteran Firemen urged to be present.

W. B. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Melhorn and Mrs. Scudder at the home of Mrs. Melhorn, 12 Forest avenue, this afternoon at 2:30. Good attendance desired to make arrangements for banquet.

Regular meeting of Autumn lodge this evening at 7:30. Business of importance. Members are urged to be present.

Regular meeting P. P. Cooper, encampment, No. 112, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following sales were made through the H. M. Bard & Son agency: Carl L. House has purchased a residence at 32 Church street of Charles Hendry of Harpursville and has moved there from the flat in the Butts block, which he formerly occupied.

Charles H. Wilson, at present residing on South Side, has purchased of Wellington Oles a residence at 23 Franklin street, which he will occupy as soon as the present tenant vacates.

Deputy City Clerk Resigns.

Mrs. Mary M. Odell, deputy city clerk, has placed her resignation in the hands of City Clerk S. H. Close and gone to the family home at Towanda, Pa. Mrs. Odell retires to go to her parents and care for them, her mother's health having failed and her presence there seems to be required. Her many friends in the city regret her departure. Her successor has not been chosen.

Woman's Club.

Open house this afternoon at Woman's club. Tea served at 3:30 o'clock. Program in charge of Mrs. Lynch. Subject: "Anthology of Recent Verse."

Auction Sale of 31 head of stock, one span of horses, five and six years old, and all farm tools. Thursday, February 26th, at 11 o'clock, at my farm on Mill creek, town of Otego, A. S. Bouton. advt. 31.

Wanted—Laborers to unload cars. Good wages. Inquire of F. J. McGinnis, division stockkeeper D. & H. shops. advt. 11.

Oneonta Ice Company is in need of a few men to commence work this noon at the Railroad avenue ice house. advt. 11.

Wanted—Young lady to work in stationery store and assist in office work. Oneonta Press. advt. 11.

Canning's orchestra furnished music for the dance at the armory last evening. advt. 11.

Ask Stan Morris: he knows. Port Morris says, "It's a good good!" advt. 11.

AN ECHO OF THE GREAT WAR

Captain Royal C. Johnson Reads an Interesting Paper Last Evening Before Fortnightly Club — Stirring Events of War Days in France — High Tribute to Our Boys.

Last evening the Fortnightly club held its second February meeting, the gathering being at the home of Alva Seybolt esq. on Elm street, and the speaker of the evening was Captain Royal C. Johnson, who had consented to give some account of his own experiences and those of the men of Company G in the war sector in France in the stirring days of September and October, 1918.

In general, as Captain Johnson said in his introduction, men returned from overseas and participation in the great war, are reluctant to speak at length and in public regarding their experiences. This he in large part accounts for by the fact that the men in actual service had little time for retrospection or for consideration of the day by day events of the service. From the moment the men went over until the armistice, the men were busy in preparations for the gigantic encounter, in receiving and absorbing instruction relative to self-preservation, and every known means for defeating and disposing of an enemy. Later, when the battle front was reached, and the fighting was really on, the thoughts of officers and men alike were engaged in the real work of the conflict, which until the armistice engaged their every moment. To this, though the speaker did not mention it, is doubtless to be added a natural modesty, and in the face of events so colossal an unwillingness in any way to magnify one's own part in the conflict.

Told, therefore, in unassuming manner, the paper by Captain Johnson, which was a brief epitome of days of the service on and behind the battle lines, had much of interest to everyone who had the privilege of listening to it. Of particular value, in a later period when there is perhaps a disposition to belittle the stories of German outrages, were incidents which he himself beheld. In the little town of Premont, where for a short time the company was, "there was everywhere evidence of German cruelty to, and lust for, women. In sectors of their original position we found women's clothing, and in one case long strands of hair which had been torn from a woman's head. In a little house which had long sheltered Germans, an aged couple had been compelled to live in the cellar and serve the Huns, who, on their departure, carried away their only daughter. In another house an aged couple was found murdered in bed, probably when asleep, and in another house a dead German soldier clutching in his hand hair from a woman's head.

"When occupying the town the Germans had promised that if on their departure the citizens would display white flags the town would not be shelled, and this the people did, displaying also a large white flag over the church, where were taken the children of the town. Yet the Huns had scarcely left the village before they began firing, using high explosives and gas; and they wantonly destroyed the town."

These facts are worth holding in remembrance, when there is some disposition to think the individual fighting Hun not so bad as he was painted.

In conclusion Capt. Johnson paid a high tribute to the men of his command, saying in part: "I enjoyed exceptionally loyal support from every man in my command, and never one showed the white feather, two in particular stood by me through the strenuous days of our last engagements. They were on duty with scarcely any rest when both should have been in hospital and neither would leave the line until they were relieved. They were Sergeants Frank C. VanHousen and Guy E. Fisher of this city. In conclusion I wish to correct an impression that soldiers followed a life of lust and careless living. In France I was intimately associated with upwards of 500 men. I lived with them, fought with them and as censor of correspondence read their letters to fathers, mothers and sweethearts and I know that each one aspired to high ideals and lived closer to home teaching than perhaps ever before."

The paper as a whole gave an entirely modest and unassuming story of the work of the Oneonta men in the field, of their first adventures when reaching the battle front and of their experiences from day to day until the close of the war. It had the close attention of every one present, and was of peculiar interest as the recollections of one who had part in the greatest war in history, and was able clearly to set forth the things which he saw in proper order.

At the close of the paper there was the usual discussion and Captain Johnson answered many questions put to him, explaining not a few features of modern warfare not generally understood. Later delicious refreshments were served and the usual discussion of the paper and allied subjects was continued over the coffee and cigars until eleven brought the hour of adjournment.

For Sale—Having had over 30 years of active professional and real estate work, I offer a part or all of my real estate for sale so as to give more attention to my increasing office practice. Property is located at 23 to 25 Dietz street a few hundred feet from the center of the city and adjoining the Huntington park. Will pay for themselves in incomes and should double in value in 15 years. Will sell a part or all on easy terms at a price at which it can be bought as an investment. Dr. J. P. Elliott (Oneonta, N. Y.). advt. 61.

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AND AGAIN IT SNOWS.

But Last Night's Fall Probably Will Have But Little Harmful Effect.

At midnight, the heavy snow which had been falling all evening had somewhat abated, and if no more fell before this morning, it is thought that it will have little effect on the transportation lines, which had just recovered from Sunday's blizzard. About four more inches of the beautiful was on the ground at midnight and with no wind blowing it appeared at that hour as if the snow would cause no trouble.

Freight service on the Delaware & Hudson was nearly normal yesterday, and all passenger trains were running practically on time. The yards along the Susquehanna division, however, still were in bad condition and were causing a great deal of trouble, as they had not yet been cleared of snow and were badly congested with freight cars.

Conditions were much the same on the Ulster & Delaware, with passenger service normal and freight traffic rapidly being resumed.

The trolley road still was partially paralyzed by the snow last night. The track now is open all the way from Oneonta to Richfield, and cars were run yesterday between these two points. North of Richfield, however, the road still was blocked by the snow. A snow plow crew succeeded yesterday in getting the way opened to about a mile below Henderson, and efforts will be continued today to get through to Herkimer. This is the first time in several years that through service has been held up for so long, but the company is doing its best under the circumstances and is endeavoring to give the public the best service possible.

During the warm weather yesterday, the snow banks settled perceptibly but the new snow last evening made them appear as high and as foreboding as ever.

CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES.

Amateur Literary and Musical Producers Are Sought Here.

Members of the Woman's club of Oneonta are expected by the New York State Federation of Women's clubs to help gather in candidates for one or more of the six prizes, which have been offered for amateur literary, musical, dramatic and art productions.

The drama department of the New York state federation has offered two prizes of \$25 each, one for the best play founded upon the Pilgrims and one for the best play based upon a religious theme.

Mrs. Sherman Clarke of Rochester has offered four prizes of \$25 each. One is for the best poetic work, one for the best musical composition, one for the best literary production, and one for the best piece of art.

No professionals will be allowed to compete for these prizes. The rules governing their award are to be formed by Mrs. George D. Hewitt, the president of the state federation, and Mrs. Clarke. These rules will be published soon.


In the meantime, the Oneonta club and the other women's clubs throughout the state which are affiliated with the federation are expected to get busy searching out the talent of their respective communities and inducing them to begin the preparation of their offerings that the awards may be made before the annual convention of the state federation in Utica in October.

Mooseheart Legion Gives Ten-Cent Tea

The women of the Mooseheart Legion and their friends are invited to attend a 10-cent tea to be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the B. of R. T. hall. There will be games and music. Bring your work and come prepared to spend the afternoon.

Biederman, the optometrist, at 151 Main street, says you are paying too much for your one-piece bifocal "Kryptok" lenses. His price is \$15 for toric shape and \$12 for flat-ground in any style or shape and guaranteed. advt. 31.

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UNION STATION SHOULD REMAIN.

When The Railroads Are Returned By The Government To Their Owners.

The return of the railroads to their owners for operation by the government, which now seems probable is of course not favored by the railroad organizations, the employees considering that the wage scale would never have reached its present level had they remained in private control during the war.

Aside from the interest in this phase of the subject citizens generally of Oneonta are interested in the probable action that will be taken by the Ulster and Delaware and Delaware and Hudson relative to the continuance of the union station in this city when the roads are returned. This change to a union station effected at once the government assumed control has been a great convenience to the traveling public and it is also believed has resulted in economies in operation, especially of the U. & D. road.

While in the past the D. & H. company is understood to have been opposed to the union station idea, believing, it is suggested, that it resulted in diverting some New York business from the D. & H. to the U. & D., it is to be hoped that no return to the former condition with two separate stations in operation in this city will be considered. The former station of the U. & D. company is located far remote from the business section, with the traveling public wishing to change from one road to the other much inconvenienced and often travelers failing to make a connection that under present conditions is made.

The effort should be made to ascertain what the attitude of the two companies is to this important question, and if it is not likely that the union station is to remain permanently, some organized effort should be made to secure its retention. It is a convenience that the public should enjoy.

PRIEST'S GENEROUS ACT.

Father McCaffrey Ready to Aid Memorial Altar Fund.

The Rev. Charles McCaffrey, the new pastor of St. Mary's church, at Calliston Spa, made a very popular proposition at his first masses on Sunday. He said his first work as pastor would be the erection of a marble memorial altar to the memory of the late Rev. B. J. McDonough, and said he would head the subscription with \$500. Father McDonough spent the best years of his life here, was pastor for nearly 35 years, built the present church, and his memory is revered not only by the members of the church, but by all the citizens of the village.—Albany Journal.

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PERSONALS

F. A. Herriott, 22 Walnut street, left Wednesday for New York to spend several days on business.

Mrs. Bell Tallmadge of Binghamton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith, 25 Hudson street.

Mrs. Anna Kerry of Sidney, who had been visiting at the home of Harry Butts, 21 Grand street, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. L. S. Darling and daughter, Anna, 1 Morgan avenue, left Wednesday for Binghamton to spend the day on business.

Mrs. L. Wallace, 49 Main street, left Wednesday for Syracuse, to attend the wedding of Miss B. Rosen, niece of Mrs. Wallace.

Rev. H. M. Moore, of 60 Valleyview street, left Wednesday afternoon for Newark, N. J., where he will remain for several days on business.

Smith Reynolds, who had been the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. N. Edmunds, for a few days, returned yesterday afternoon to Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. William Hewitt of Binghamton, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Robert Estebbrook, 19 Gile avenue, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. John Martin of Susquehanna, who had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Miss Cora Martin, 3 Grove street, returned home Wednesday.

Louis Walters, 9 Kearney street, was called to his former home in New Soundland, Pa., Wednesday, by the death of his brother, caused by influenza.

Edgar Bartlett, who with Mrs. Bartlett is spending a few weeks in the city with friends, was in Unadilla yesterday for a few hours on business errands.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and daughter, Doris, of South Side, who have for several days been ill of influenza, are reported to be much improved in health.

Mrs. Mary Platner of 25 Grand street leaves this morning for Northampton, Mass., where she will visit her daughter, Miss Gladys Platner, who is a student at Smith college.

Mrs. George J. Dann, who has been seriously ill of blood poison and complications, is now making a good progress toward recovery, a fact which her many friends are pleased to learn.

Mrs. Agnes Roulston of the faculty of the Academy street school, who has been ill all the week suffering from the grip, is reported as improving and she hopes to resume her duties in a few days.

Miss Elma Hanson of the department of music at the High school, has been absent from her duties for several days at the High school, but is reported as recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler of Lower Chestnut street leave today for Middlefield, where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Butler's uncle, E. P. Hubbell, notice of whose death appears in another column.

Intelligence was received yesterday that Mrs. W. H. Morris is quite ill and confined to her bed in Florida where she is passing the winter. Her many friends will learn with regret of her illness and hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Mildred Marsh, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Marsh of this city and was storm bound for three days afterwards, left yesterday for Cherry Valley to resume her work as instructor in the public school.

Will Live in Oneonta.

Peter J. Barsness of Oneonta and Helen G. Schars of Johnson City were married at 6 o'clock last night at the Boulevard M. E. parsonage by the Rev. Grant E. VanWoert. Mr. and Mrs. Barsness will reside at 3 Center street, Oneonta.—(Binghamton Press.)

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D. & H. OFFICIAL IS DEAD.

H. T. Pahl, Maintenance of Way Engineer, Victim of Epidemic.

H. T. Pahl, engineer of maintenance of way and structures of the entire D. & H. system, with offices in Albany, died in that city at 7:30 last evening, after a week's illness of influenza, followed by pneumonia, according to word received at the local offices of the company last night. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in Albany, and the body will be taken to Carlton Roads, Ontario, Canada, for burial.

Mr. Pahl had been with the D. & H. company for about three years and fully carried out a responsible executive position which required that the company's right of way be kept in good condition at all times. He was a Canadian by birth and got his training in railroad work in that country.

Mr. Pahl frequently had occasion to visit the Oneonta offices during the administration of his office, and all local officials and employees with whom he came in contact have a good word for him. He was a man about 49 years old, but other facts as to his career and surviving relatives could not be learned last night.

Funeral of William B. Stanton.

The funeral of the late William B. Stanton was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 130 East street in this city. Despite the unfavorable roads and weather conditions, there was a good attendance of neighbors, friends and relatives met to pay a last tribute to one greatly beloved and who will be missed not only in the family circle but in church and community. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Pendleton of the Main street Baptist church, who read appropriate passages of scripture, and in a brief, fitting address of consolation to the bereaved ones made special reference to the departed as a just man, distinguished for his sincerity and integrity, and dealing justly with himself, his neighbors and his God. Following the service the committal service of the church was read, and the body will this morning be placed in the Plains vault for later interment in the family plot at Glenwood.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, among them those from the P. H. C., of which he was a character member, from the Oneonta Water Works company and from friends and relatives.

Among those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Boston, Mass., Mrs. W. D. Hanford of Unadilla, Mrs. Welcome Parish of Laurens and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. White of West Oneonta. Other relatives from a distance were unable to reach the city on account of illness and the bad condition of the roads.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Fritts Dies.

Relatives in Oneonta have lately received intelligence of the death at a hospital in Buffalo of Earl V. Fritts Jr., the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Fritts of that city. Mrs. Fritts and her little son had each been suffering from influenza and were taken to the hospital, where the latter died on Friday last. Owing to the storm letters have been much delayed, but one received yesterday brings the comforting intelligence that Mrs. Fritts is making a good recovery. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor of 3 VanWoert avenue, this city. Many friends in this city will sympathize with the parents and the grandparents in the death of the little one.

Plains Service Largely Attended.

There was an unusually large attendance at the evangelistic service held last evening at the Plains Methodist church. Rev. Lewis delivered an exceptionally fine sermon on "Man's Impossibility." The music was another feature of the evening's program.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mr. Lewis will hold a Bible study class to which all are invited. He will be ready to answer any questions propounded to him and will give a short talk. The evening service will take place at the usual hour. The evangelist will take as his topic "The Seeking Sinner," and Prof. Angevine will have a special musical program.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers and the kindness shown by our neighbors and friends during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, son and brother.

Mrs. P. C. McManus and daughter.
Mrs. C. F. Babcock and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. MacLennan.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carson and family.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers and other acts of kindness extended to us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Mrs. Margaretta Stanton.
Mr. and Mrs. Zelle Phoenix.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanton.
Virginia Stanton.

Card of Thanks.

Marshall Wood and family wish to thank the friends and neighbors, also the roundhouse employees and the hospital staff for their many kindnesses during the sickness and death of their son and brother, also for the beautiful flowers sent.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and favors shown during my recent illness and to those who sent cards expressing sympathy and good wishes.

George J. White, Jr.

RICH FACES PRISON TERM.

Italian Caught Here for Albany Police Is Taken Back to Capital.

Facing the probability of a long prison term for committing highway robbery, Martin Rich, the 25-year-old Italian who was caught here Tuesday afternoon by the local police, was taken back to Albany yesterday afternoon, where he will have to answer for his crimes. Officer Hammond, of the Albany police force, arrived in Oneonta on the morning train and returned with the prisoner, who wore the latest style bracelets, in the afternoon.

According to the Albany officer, Rich is one of three Italians who a few weeks ago held up another Italian on the streets of the capital and relieved him of his wallet. Two of the assailants were arrested soon after the robbery, but Rich succeeded in eluding the officers and his whereabouts for some time was not known. Early this week, however, the Albany police scented the trail and finally traced him to Oneonta. Thus, on Tuesday afternoon, the local police department was requested to locate and arrest Rich, which was successfully accomplished, as told in yesterday's Star.

Rich is said to have quite a criminal record and now that he has finally been captured it is very probable that he will get a long prison term. Officer Hammond related yesterday how, on a previous occasion, Rich put up a stiff fight against a policeman who was attempting to arrest him, and in the scuffle that ensued the policeman's arm was broken.

Philip Strong Ill.

Philip Strong, the aged father of John Strong the caretaker of Huntington park and buildings, is quite ill at the home of the son named at 104 River street. He recently fell down the cellar stairs at the home and while no bones were found broken he was severely bruised and shaken up. Since the accident he has had little or no appetite and his family are discouraged relative to his recovery. He is in advanced years.

Mr. Cranston Improving.

Word comes from Jack Cranston of Butts Corners, who recently suffered a shock, to the effect that he is slowly improving, although still unable to leave his bed and still quite weak. His many friends in and about Unadilla and in fact wherever known will learn with satisfaction of the improvement.

GIFT MUCH APPRECIATED.

Motion Picture Equipment Presented to First Methodist Church.

That motion pictures can be made effective in the work of the church was evidenced last evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church, when the outfit presented to the society by O. B. Howe of the firm of J. O. & G. N. Howe was given a demonstration for the benefit of the church and congregation. Despite the inclement weather there was a goodly attendance and much interest was manifested in the pictures shown for the entertainment of the gathering.

It is the intention of the church to use the machine for the development of interest in the mission fields and many pictures will be provided for use showing conditions in the foreign countries where missionaries are at work. These will be made instructive and educational and with the aid of travel pictures it is believed that the children and young people especially will be held closer to the church.

The gift is much appreciated by the society and in fact by all who witnessed the exhibition. It is so equipped that the fire hazard is reduced to a minimum and the films are of material that requires no special protection, so that the machine can be used either in the parlors or in the auditorium, it being the intention to use it in the latter occasionally for the Sunday evening service.

Paul B. Clarke Dies Suddenly.

Paul B. Clarke, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Clarke, 7 Clinton street, died very suddenly in New York city early Wednesday morning. His brother, William G. Clarke, left last evening for New York city and will bring the body to Oneonta. Further particulars in regard to the life of the deceased and the funeral arrangements will be given in a later issue.

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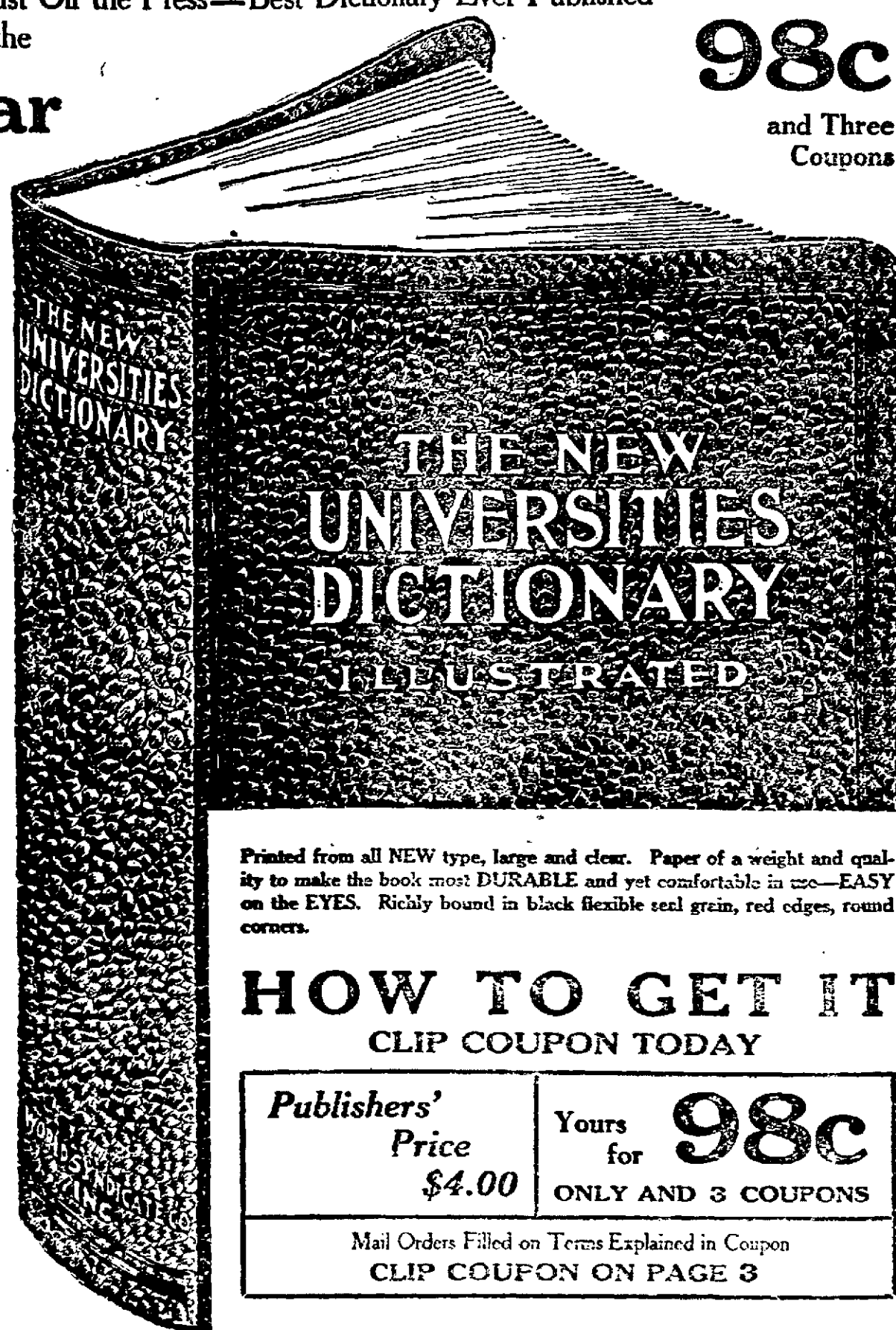
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FOR SALE—Several small places near city. All kinds of farms. Several with stock and tools. Any kind of a house you want at the price you want to pay. A. C. Lewis, 11 Hickory street, Phone 121.

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Additional trains leave Otego for Hartwick at 7:30 p. m., and 9:40 p. m.

Trains will arrive at Otego from Hartwick at 9:01 a. m., and 1:40 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m., and 9:15 p. m.

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ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Male stenographer between 20 and 25. Answer by letter to the Standard Oil company, Binghamton, N. Y.

WE HAVE OPENINGS for several experienced sewing machine operators also for beginners. Apply—Quality Silk Mills, Market street. A good photo to work.

BELL BOY wanted at Otego hotel.

WANTED—Painters at Bated block, Inquire L. H. Hackett.

INVESTMENT BOND HOUSE, main office Albany, N. Y., wants local representative to handle the offerings of the four leading New York bond houses. We shall be glad to hear from you in confidence, only a high grade man. P. O. Box 95, Otego, N. Y.

WANTED—Man to help on farm for one month with chores. Lester Green, Phone 1024 W-2.

WANTED—For years' contract, single or married man, for dairy farm work. Comfortable house, good wages. Hotel farm, D. W. Brown, Otego, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. A. G. Russell, 220 Main street, Phone 121.

WANTED—Stenographer. Most furnish references. L. H. Hackett, Corp., North, N. Y.

SHORT ORDER COOK WANTED—At the Dairy lunch, to work nights. Experience and good reference necessary. Permanent position to the right party.

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting machines in factory. Good pay, steady work assured. Gloves-Knitting company, 80 Main street, Otego, N. Y.

WANTED—Woman for pastry room. Windsor hotel.

FARMS WANTED

FARMS WANTED—I have clients with money ready to purchase farms fully equipped. Price and terms must be reasonable. Write what you have to offer. F. L. Hunt, Canfield, N. Y.

WANTED—To buy a modern house, well watered, with four sleeping rooms, garden and garage. To A. care of Star.

WANTED—Equipped furniture of all sizes. Hundreds of cash buyers waiting. No fees unless sale is made. F. D. Wells, Real Estate Agency, Sidney, N. Y.

WANTED—A second hand flat top desk. Phone 121.

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"DRYS" IN FIGHT SINCE YEAR 1808

Growth of Prohibition Can Be Traced More Than Century.

ADVANCE HAS BEEN STEADY

Moderation Was First Sought, and Not Until 1847 Did Demand for Abolition of Strong Liquor Make Itself Heard.

Chicago.—Prohibition sentiment, culminating in the epoch-making amendment to the federal constitution, has been growing steadily in this country since 1808, according to records compiled by the board of temperance of the Methodist Episcopal church. At that time a demand for moderation in the use of ardent spirits arose, followed ten years later by an even broader movement for abstinence from ardent spirits and for moderation in the use of malt liquors. This in turn gave way in 1840 to sentiment for abstinence from all alcoholic beverages. Agitation for abolition of the practice of licensing the sale of liquors did not come until 1847, resulting four years later in the enactment of prohibition laws in Maine, the first state to put prohibition into effect. Kansas was second, in 1850, and North Dakota third in 1889. Meanwhile the movement had grown to such proportions that the national prohibition party was formed at a convention in Chicago in 1890.

Women, always in the forefront of the activity to stop the sale of alcoholic drinks, organized for a concerted fight after the famous woman's crusade, 1873-74. Their association was later to become known throughout the world by the name of Woman's Christian Temperance union.

Anti-Saloon League in 1893. Another powerful influence in the fight for prohibition came into existence in 1893 in the formation of the Anti-Saloon league. It is noteworthy that both these organizations had their inception in Ohio.

The modern wave of prohibition legislation began with Georgia in 1907. Since that time, the movement gained strength more rapidly than any other reform in the history of the world, so that 33 states already have prohibition by state action, in 21 adopted by popular vote and in the others by legislative measures. At the time the constitutional amendment was submitted, 24 of the 48 states and considerably more than half of the territorial United States had prohibition. In states where prohibition was not state-wide, it has been adopted under local option laws by many communities.

In addition to state laws, there have been in effect stringent measures adopted by congress, as aids toward winning the war, which gave a tremendous impetus to the prohibition movement. Studying the examples of foreign countries, a law was passed making it unlawful to provide any man in uniform with alcoholic beverages. Making of beer and whisky was stopped under the food control act and the sale of drinks was terminated at midnight last June 30. Shipment of liquor into any states was prohibited by the bond-duty law.

Ratifications Took 13 Months. The constitutional amendment was finally adopted by congress on December 18, 1917, with a restrictive clause, hitherto unknown in legislative procedure, that it would be inoperative unless ratified within seven years. The vote in the house was 281 to 125 and in the senate 65 to 20. The ratification required only 13 months, the thirty-sixth state taking favorable action January 16, 1919. Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state, proclaimed the amendment as part of the constitution under date of January 29, 1919, but it went into effect one year from the date of ratification by the thirty-sixth state.

After that date nine states voted for ratification, making 45 in all. Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey were the only exceptions.

VICTIM OF MEAT SWINDLE

"Inside" Forgery Job Cheated Famous Prison of Sing Sing, New York, Out of \$1,600.

Ossining, N. Y.—Sing Sing prison has been robbed. The state has been cheated out of \$1,600. It was an "inside" job.

The trick was turned a few days before Warden Daniel J. Grant took office. Convicts employed in the prison central office, working in conjunction with an outside criminal, received an invoice sheet purporting to come from a firm dealing in woolen supplies. It was made to appear that a cargo of woolen material had been received at the prison for the prison factories. Convict clerks "O. K." vouchers to show the goods had been received.

Vouchers were sent to the mythical wool merchant at Newark, who duly countersigned them and sent them back to the prison to receive payment for his "goods." Two checks, aggregating about \$1,600, were sent to the impostor. Prison attaches learned eventually that the whole transaction was a fraud.

Last spring it was discovered ex-convicts had got \$8,100 by tricking Warden Meyer into sending them checks for coal bills.

Possible Restraint. "There is a great deal of danger in all this socialistic literature."

"I suppose so," replied the man who is exasperatingly tranquil. "And yet if a man would take the trouble to read and understand all that has been written about socialism before embarking in business as a 'red,' he'd be better off than a participant in any active demonstrations."

Little Maid in the "Moon Door" Symbol of the Hope of New China



Ginling College, at Nanking, is Girls' School in Five Provinces With Population of 111,000,000—Interchurch World Movement to Aid Institution.

The way to all things at Ginling lies through the moon door. And through the moon door on the way to wisdom pass and repass, every day the 70 Chinese maidens of the "gung-gwan."

The moon door at Ginling is round as the full moon whence it has its name. And the Chinese maidens, as she steps over its high sill, may spread wide her arms and still not touch its rim with the tips of her fingers.

Some times across the court yard is another moon door, and beyond it, like a smaller concentric circle, still another, leading on through that Chinese puzzle of a house, the "gung-gwan" or official residence at Nanking, China, which is now the home of Ginling College for Chinese girls—one of the three women's colleges in all China.

The moon door is but a single feature of the old place. Once inside the high stone walls that enclose it one is lost in a maze of courts and galleries and covered passages and isolated rooms.

The whole is China, old China and new. The moon doors and the architecture as a whole lend the dignity and the greatness of old China. But the laboratories and dormitories, libraries and studies made from the old rooms of state and ceremony are modern, just as the spirit of the Chinese girls who use them is modern; just as the force of America is behind it all, represented by the five American missionary organizations and the American Smith College which maintain Ginling, is modern.

One pushes ajar the halves of a

moon door, latticed over paper in plum blossom and honeycomb design, and enters a chemical laboratory set up in a room with 20 windows, each framed in dragon tracery. And from the flagstones of the laboratory floor, often is scraped fungi and mould for use under the microscope.

These are typical contrasts of Ginling College, revealed through the survey of the Chinese field now being made by the Interchurch World Movement, which seeks to promote the closer co-operation of Protestant Churches of America in attaining their world aims.

Ginling College the survey shows, is at the heart of five Chinese provinces with a total population of 110,000,000—and is the only woman's college in that great area. Yet its capacity to receive young Chinese girls is limited by the capacity of the old "gung-gwan," rented since the beginning of the institution, four years ago.

Fund of \$500,000.

Ginling owns 37 acres of land on the hills beside the Yangtze river. In the Interchurch World Movement survey of China, there is a budget item of \$500,000. It is there to show the Churches of America how they can place upon that land on the hill the library, administration building, recitation buildings, chapel—all that are needed for a modern college. Unless the fund is available by 1921, many young women of China seeking college education must be denied admission to Ginling, because the old "gung-gwan" is too small.

BUCK CUTS DOWN HIS HAREM

For Some Reason, Animal in Bronx Zoo Has Taken a Dislike to Former Companion.

New York.—The sultan of Turkey has nothing on Stanley the Third. Stanley is a big buck in the deer paddock up in Bronx zoo. Whether it's the high cost of living or whether Stanley is swearing off Mohammedan customs is not quite apparent. But Stanley has cut down his harem.

He has reduced his household and as Keeper Bill Snyder says, "given the air" to all but a dozen of the prancing does that once formed his happy family. Where Stanley will stop in his effort to emulate the ruler of Turkey is problematical, but they say up at the zoo that he has made a good start.

Stanley is having a glorious time of it on the hay and grain piles in the paddock. He takes his fill and permits only an even dozen of his pet wives to partake of the leftovers. Others who seek to approach the "chow" beat a hasty retreat from his wicked antlers.

There's nothing the keepers can do, either, except snuggle a little food to the exiled does. But Stanley will let his when he's "in the velvet." That is in the springtime, when he sheds his antlers. That's the time of the year when the stork visits the paddock and nature softens up the antlers to give the fawn a living chance. Stanley's day will come in the spring.

